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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

KERREEN C. TOMLINSON WD15

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon information indicating that Kerreen Tomlinson had been practicing respiratory care in the State of New Jersey without having first obtaining a license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:14E-9. Ms. Tomlinson has acknowledged that she was practicing respiratory care at St. Joseph's Hospital under a temporary permit which expired on September 1, 1998. She then continued to practice without a license until February 26, 1999, at which time she was notified that she had been approved for permanent licensure as a respiratory care practitioner in New Jersey.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of formal proceedings; and Kerreen Tomlinson acknowledging a violation of the above statute governing the practice of respiratory care, and having waived any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order;

IT IS ON THIS

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DAY OF November 1999.

ORDERED:

- 1. Kerreen C. Tomlinson is hereby reprimanded for the unlicensed practice of respiratory care.
- 2. Kerreen C. Tomlinson shall, contemporaneously with the filing of this Order, pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00, by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey and forwarded to the office of the Board of Respiratory Care.

STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: Caup Peters, RRT

President

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by the terms herein. Consent is hereby given for the Board to enter this Order.

Kerreen C. Tomlinson